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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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John T. Nordberg

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Application No.: 09/939,316

Examiner: R. Palabrica

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For: NUCLEAR FUSION REACTOR INCORPORATING SPHERICAL
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS TO CONTAIN AND EXTRACT ENERGY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from February 7, 2004 to May 7, 2004) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2003 is requested. A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee, and filing fee for a continuation application also enclosed. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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